

and education, and other accommodations, as they may deem proper, pupils of like age and infirmities who reside out of the State: *Provided, however,* That no such pupil shall acquire the condition of a resident by remaining here in such pupilage.

Penalty for failure to levy tax.

12. If the justices shall fail to levy said tax for the space of one year after being informed by the board that such deaf mute or blind person is received into the institution; or if the sheriff, when such tax shall be laid, shall fail to collect and pay it to the public treasurer, at the time of accounting for State taxes, the said justices and sheriff, each, for their several neglect, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be prosecuted in the superior court of the county; *Provided, however,* That no county shall be required to provide, at one and the same time, for more than five pupils.

No county to provide for more than five.

Amount in certain contingency to be deducted from school fund.

13. If any county shall fail, for the space of one year after admission of a poor pupil, for whose board and education such county ought to contribute, as aforesaid, to pay to the public treasurer its proper tax, the amount thereof shall be paid to the said treasurer by "The President and Directors of the Literary Fund of North Carolina," for the use of the institution; and shall be deducted by said board of literature out of the share, next to be distributed, of such county, in the common school fund.

\$8,000 annually appropriated to institution.

14. The president and directors of the literary fund of North Carolina, for the use of the said institution, and to enable it to fulfil its duties, shall annually pay to the public treasurer eight thousand dollars, which sum, with all other moneys appropriated to the institution, shall be paid by the holder of the funds in such sums, and at such times, as may be ordered by the board.

Faculty may confer degrees.

15. The faculty of the institution, with the consent of the board of directors, may confer such degrees and marks of literary distinction as may be judged proper to encourage merit.

Funds to be deposited.

16. All the cash funds which may belong to the corporation shall be deposited with the public treasurer, who shall keep an account with the corporation, and report the same in his annual statement of the finances of the State.

## II.—FOR THE INSANE.

Preamble.

Whereas, in virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a State Hospital for the Insane of North Carolina," and of other acts supplemental thereto passed since that time, a tract of land has been purchased, and many suitable buildings have been erected, and are now erecting thereon for the accom-